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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUEST/OFFER PROPOSAL IN MTN

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 5500, (B) STATE 172232, (C) GENEVA 6125

1. ON JULY 27, EMBOFFS MET WITH AMB MUSACCHIO, HEAD
OF DIVISION OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY, TO GO OVER SAME GROUND COVERED THE DAY BEFORE
WITH SANGENIS OF FOREIGN TRADE. MUSACCHIO APPEARED TO
HAVE FOUND CABLES FROM GENEVA ON SUBJECT AND SEEMED
GENERALLY AWARE OF THE POSITION BEING TAKEN BY THE
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ARGENTINE DELEGATION.

2. ALTHOUGH ADMITTING HE HAD NOT YET CONSULTED
SANGENIS, MUSACCHIO WAS CRITICAL OF U.S. PROPOSALS
BECAUSE, HE CONTENDED, THEY DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.
THE PROPOSALS WERE ACCEPTABLE, AS FAR AS THEY
WENT, BUT THEY BILATERALIZED NEGOTIATIONS EXCESSIVELY

AND FAILED TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE FOR ACHIEVING LDC'S S&D GOALS. HE SEEMED UNMOVED BY EMBOFFS ARGUMENTS THAT THE IMPORTANT ISSUE NOW WAS TO GET THE NEGOTIATIONS MOVING AGAIN AND THAT THIS IN NO WAY IMPLIED A REDUCED U.S. COMMITMENT TO S&D MEASURES. MUSACCHIO INSISTED THAT THE BILATERAL REQUEST/OFFER PROCEDURE WAS REMINISCENT OF THE KENNEDY ROUND AND WOULD LEAD TO THE SAME UNSATISFACTORY RESULT FOR THE MAJORITY OF NATIONS.

3. IN ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT MORE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR REACHING AN AGREEMENT, WE CITED LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY U.S. BUT REJECTED BY ARGENTINA AS REPORTED PARAGRAPH 7 REFTEL C. MUSACCHIO SEEMED INTERESTED IN SOME FORMULATION ALONG THESE LINES, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHY THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION HAD REFUSED IT. BEFORE ADVANCING ANY SUGGESTIONS OF HIS OWN, HE WANTED TO INFORM HIMSELF ON THE VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES FOR WHICH HE PRESUMED ARGENTINA WAS ALSO SPEAKING.

4. WE SUGGESTED THAT CLOSER CONSULTATION BETWEEN OUR TWO DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA WOULD BE HELPFUL IN RESOLVING DOUBTS ABOUT THE U.S. PROPOSAL AND MUSACCHIO AGREED. CHAPLIN

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